

STATION BREAKS DURING STATION SWITCHES

There are no station breaks during newscasts. The news starts exactly at the hour, with the cartridge introduction and the headlines. The FCC required break is therefore just before the hour. 640 and FM must do SEPARATE breaks before the hour. These breaks (5-10 seconds) are the last thing aired before the station switch, with NO DEAD AIR.

Since most FM shows end with a theme cartridge, the FM shifter needs a chance to change to the news cartridge. The FM break provides this chance. Closing theme is back-timed to 10 seconds before the hour, newscaster does FM break from Studio. During this ten seconds the shifter stops his theme cart, inserts news cart, makes sure ATC pot is turned up. At exactly the hour he simultaneously hits EXECUTE and starts the news cart.

At the end of the news there is no break. The cue for the return to split broadcasting is the newscaster's take-out: "This has been WYBC news at 9:00, Harvey Crunchwaffle reporting.

Good Evening." Immediately CR II engineer simultaneously hits EXECUTE and starts theme for the next show. This must be immediate, because CR I shifter will start his show at this cue, rather than waiting for CR I station status light to go green. (This is to avoid dead air on 640.)

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There are no station breaks during newscasts. The news
stands exactly at the hour, with the carriage in position
and the headlines. The 7:00 required break is therefore
just before the hour. 6:45 and 7:15 must do SEPARATE breaks before
the hour. These breaks (3-10 seconds) are the last thing aired
before the station switch, with NO DEAD AIR.
Before each FM show and with a three-carriage, the
FM switch needs a chance to change to the news carriage.
The FM break provides this chance. (Check them in back-
stage to 10 seconds before the hour, newscaster does 15 break
from Studio. During this ten seconds the switch about 15
seconds news card, news card 15 seconds the FM is turned
up. At exactly the hour he automatically hits KXNOWTV and
starts the news card.
At the end of the news there is no break. The one for
the return to radio broadcasting is the newscaster's take-out:
"This has been KXOW news at 6:00, Harvey Cunningham's reporting."
Good Evening." Immediately CR II switches automatically
hits KXNOWTV and starts the next show. This must
be immediate, because CR I switch will start him a few
this one, rather than waiting for CR I station switch. This
is no green. (This is to avoid dead air of 6:00.)

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